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Via email

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Dear Mr. Biddle:

This is the final response regarding your May 19, 2019 emailed Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for "all letters, memos, and communications between the Contracting Officer and/or the Contractor Officer's Technical Representative for the contract Procurement Instrument Identification (PIID) NSFDACS1219442 and said contract's designated Vendor Point of Contact which contains the phrase 'deep field' between December 23, 2011 and March 23, 2019."

The Division of Acquisition and Cooperative Support and the Office of Polar Programs conducted a search and were unable to locate any documents responsive to your request. Your right of administrative appeal is set forth in Section 612.9 of the NSF FOIA regulation (copy enclosed). Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of the response to your request.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please do not hesitate to contact our FOIA Public Liaison at 703-292-8060. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which was created to offer mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the

authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways:

National Archives and Records Administration  
Office of Government Information Services  
8601 Adelphi Road - OGIS  
College Park, MD 20740-6001  
E-mail: [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov)  
Web: <https://ogis.archives.gov>  
Telephone: 202-741-5770  
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There is no fee for FOIA services in this instance in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(A)(i) et seq.

Sincerely,



Sandra Evans  
FOIA/Privacy Act Officer

Enclosure